

THE GREATEST GIFT YOU'LL EVER BE GIVEN

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THE GREATEST (& BEST KNOWN) VERSE IN THE BIBLE IS
JOHN 3:16

*“For God so loved the world
that he gave his Only begotten Son,
that whosoever believes in him should not Perish
but have Everlasting Life.” (KJV)*

JOHN 3:16 EXPLAINS FOUR GREAT BLESSINGS
GOD WANTS TO GIVE YOU . . .

1. _____ “God SO loved the world . . .”

• GOD’S LOVE IS _____
“Long before he laid down earth’s foundations, God had us in
mind, and settled on us as the focus of his love.”
Ephesians 1:4 (The Message)

• GOD’S LOVE IS _____
“The Lord is good to everyone. He shows compassion on all
his creation.”
Psalm 145:9-10 (NLT)

• GOD’S LOVE FOR ME IS _____
“Nothing in all creation is able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus.”
Romans 8:39 (NIV)

• GOD’S LOVE FOR ME IS _____
“May you be able to feel and understand . . . how LONG, how WIDE,
how DEEP, and how HIGH God’s love really is and experience
this love for yourselves . . .”
Ephesians 3:18-19 (LB)

GOD’S LOVE IS
LONG ENOUGH _____

WIDE ENOUGH _____

DEEP ENOUGH _____

HIGH ENOUGH _____

God wants to give you . . .

2. _____
“that he GAVE his only begotten Son . . .”

“Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.”
Colossians 1:15 (NLT)

Jesus: “Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.”
John 14:9 (NLT)

“God put his love on the line for us by offering his Son in sacrificial
death while we were of no use whatever to him.”
Romans 5:8 (NIV)

“When Jesus served as a sacrifice for our sins, he solved the sin
problem for good – not only ours, but the whole world’s.”
John 2:2 (The Message)

“God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in
exchange, he poured God’s goodness into us.”
2 Corinthians 5:21 (LB)

God wants to give you . . .

3. _____
“that WHOEVER BELIEVES in him should not perish . . .”

“The free gift of eternal salvation is offered to everyone.”
Titus 2:11 (LB)

“It makes no difference who you are or where you’re from – if you want
God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open.”
Acts 10:35 (The Message)

“If you CONFESS with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord’, and BELIEVE in your
heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”
Romans 10:9

“I did not come to judge the world, but to save it.”
John 12:47

God wants to give you . . .

4. _____ “have EVERLASTING LIFE!”

“Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we’ve been given a
brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in
heaven, and the future STARTS NOW!”
1 Peter 1:3-4 (The Message)

“God’s unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his
own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ.”
Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

“Right now God is ready to welcome you. Today he is ready to
save you!”
2 Corinthians 6:2 (LB)